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PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
NOBUKO YAMAMOTO ET AL. ) : Examiner: J. Fredman  
Application No.: 09/942,596 ) : Group Art Unit: 1634  
Filed: August 31, 2001 ) :  
For: METHOD FOR ANALYZING )  
BASE SEQUENCE OF ) :  
NUCLEIC ACID ) June 9, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

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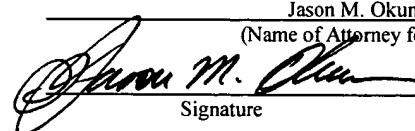
A. Introductory Comments

This Amendment is filed in accordance with the O.G. Notice -1267 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 106 of February 25, 2003 - in which 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d) is waived for amendments to the application where the Amendment complies with the Revised Amendment Format of the O.G. Notice.

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June 9, 2003  
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In response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2003, kindly amend the above-captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.